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Applicant: Martin BILLGER et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated March 24, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 9, 12, 17, 18, 20-28 and 31-36.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Notice of Appeal Fee

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Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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